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Boys and Girls Clubs To Be Entertained

A supper will be given at the Knox United Church basement on Friday evening at which the business men and farmers will entertain the boys and girls of the district who are interested in the Boys and Girls Club.

The object of the meeting to follow the supper will be to further organize the club and also launch a board of trade to foster these clubs.

A Dairy Calf Club has already been organized and it is proposed to extend the clubs to include a Beef Calf Club and a Pig Club. If these clubs can be organized we understand that the government will supply a man for the district to give the boys and girls instruction along these lines.

Professor Elliott, principal of the Vermilion School of Agriculture will be present and outline the organization of the club.

Each business man or farmer present will be expected to entertain a boy or girl who is interested, as his guest to the supper.

Hospital Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hospital board was held Monday afternoon at the office of the secretary, all members being present.

Mr. W. J. McCoy was re-elected chairman and Mr. Alex Hogg vice-chairman.

The annual statement was read, and after some discussion, adopted.

Messrs. McCoy, Gooder and Bruso were appointed to purchase a refrigerator, which is badly needed at the Hospital and towards which certain funds had been raised.

Some discussion took place in respect to hospital fees and it was decided to reduce the case-room fee from $4.00 and $4.50 to a flat-rate of $3.00.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Hyde returned from a vacation at the coast on Saturday.

Splendid Lecture by Magistrate Scott

There was a large attendance at the lecture on "The Crisis in Europe" given by Magistrate Scott, of Calgary, at the Knox United Church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. A. Austin introduced the speaker.

Mr. Scott gave a vivid description of the conditions that now prevail in the different countries in Europe and spoke of the policies of the various governments, which tend to make the situation very tense, especially near the borders of the various states. He cited incidents that had occurred under his own observation while travelling in Europe last autumn and previous years.

The speaker proved to be a deep student of European affairs and his lecture was very instructive. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Musical numbers were rendered by a trio comprising Miss Evelyn Liesemer, 'cello, Mr J. Boorman, violin, and Mrs J. Boorman, piano which were very acceptable.

Celebrate Vimy Day

The local branch of the Canadian Legion celebrated Vimy Day with a social evening.

Cards were played from 9 to 11 and the honors were won by Mrs. Farrant and Mr. Horn.

After the intermission Mr. E. Craig gave a brief resume of the attack at Vimy Ridge 17 years ago, which brought back a lot of old memories to the boys.

Dancing was enjoyed during the balance of the evening to music supplied by Halliday's Orchestra.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also for the many floral tributes.

H. W. Wait and Family.

Obituary.

ELMER O. WAIT.

Didsbury lost another of its early settlers with the passing away of Mr. Elmer O. Wait, who died in Calgary on Saturday afternoon, April 7th, after an illness of several months.

Elmer Orehan Wait was born at Washington, Ont., Oct. 28th, 1873. He was married in 1899 at Ayr, Ont., to Miss Mary Seibel. After their marriage they lived in Ontario for about a year and then moved to Didsbury in 1900.

The country around Didsbury was then in the earlier stages of development and they homesteaded about 6 miles southeast of town. He lived on his homestead up to the time of his death and did his full share in helping to develop this country from the raw prairie into a prosperous farming district.

Mr. Wait was always interested in livestock and was one of the leaders in the raising of purebred Shorthorn cattle.

He was one of the organizers of the Didsbury Agricultural Society and has been a director of the association since its inception. He was a constant exhibitor of livestock both at the local fair and at the Calgary spring show.

He was also one of the organizers of the Grand Centre school district and acted as secretary of that district from its organization up to about three years ago.

During his long residence in this community he acquired a large number of friends and he was highly respected throughout the district. His loss will be deeply regretted by all.

Predeceased by his wife three years ago he leaves to mourn his loss: one daughter Mrs C. G. Martin, Calgary; one son, Harry W., of Didsbury, and four grandchildren. Also two sisters, Mrs H. Warner, of Crossfield, and Mrs W. J. Elliott, of Woodstock, Ont., and one brother George, of Calgary.

The funeral services were held at Knox United Church, Rev. A. J. Mitchell conducting the service. The ceremony at the graveside was taken by the King Hiram Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was a member. Rt.-Wor. Bro. S. McCracken, of Calgary, officiated.

The pallbearers, all past-masters of King Hiram Lodge, were Messrs. A. Brusso, J. McDougall, G. H. Liesemer, A. V. Buckler, E. Craig, and A. L. McInnes.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	.47
No. 2	.42
No. 3	.40
No. 4	.37
No. 5	.35
No. 6	.31
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	.22
No. 3	.20
Extra No. 1 Feed	.20
No. 1 Feed	.19
BARLEY	
No. 3	.24
RYE	
No. 2	.28
BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table cream	33c
Special	33c
NO. 1.	31c
No. 2	28c
EGGS	
Grade A	9c
Grade B	8c
Grade C	5c
HOGS	
Select	6.75
Bacon	6.25
Butcher	5.75

At Didsbury

Boys' Band Entertains at Banquet.

The members of the Boys' Band entertained their parents and friends to a banquet at the Knox Church on Friday evening.

About 125 persons sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which several toasts were proposed.

Rev. A. J. Mitchell proposed the toast, "to the Band," to which he coupled the name of the Director, Dr. H. C. Liesemer. He spoke of the good effect music had on a community, and being Scotch he could not refrain from eulogizing the pipes and pipers. He complimented both the boys and the director on the splendid progress that had been made during the few months they had been organized. He said that the band was particularly fortunate in having such a capable director as Dr. Liesemer, who was willing to give so much of his time to the band.

Mr. Ernest Clarke replied on behalf of the Band, and Dr. Liesemer thanked the proposer of the toast for his complimentary remarks and said that while he was the Director, much credit was due to his assistants Messrs. T. Sharman, C. R. Fords, A. Russell and A. Reiber, who help in instructing the different sections of the band.

Mr. C. R. Ford proposed the toast "to the Parents," and urged them to give the boys all the encouragement possible.

Dr. Clarke in replying on behalf of the parents, said that the parents were 100 per cent. behind the Band and he asked the boys not only to attend the band practices and pay strict attention to their director, but also keep up their practice at home.

Mayor Chambers spoke on behalf of the Town Council, saying that they were very proud of the Band, and that the Town had been pleased to give the band assistance, and in future would give every support possible.

The Director stated that the Band intended to give a concert in the near future, and that it was also their intention to give open-air concerts on Saturday nights during the summer. Arrangements had also been made to give a performance over the radio.

After the banquet the Band played a few selections in the Church. They played the first march they had learned and compared it with the music they are playing today.

Special I.O.D.E. Talking Pictures

The two British films "One Family" and "Royal Remembrances" which have been procured by the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be shown at the Opera House on Thursday April 26th.

These special pictures will be run in conjunction with the regular features. Remember the date.

Celebrate 42nd Wedding Anniversary

About 60 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blain, of Eikton, on Friday evening to celebrate the 42nd anniversary of their marriage. It was also the occasion of Mrs. Blain's birthday.

Three tables were loaded with good things, and a 3-tier wedding cake made by Mrs Bennett. Mrs Banting and Mrs Campbell, occupied the principal position.

Ten children, 7 sons and 3 daughters, together with 7 grandchildren, were all present at the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain were presented with a salad bowl and silver servers by the people of the community, and they were recipients of many other gifts.

All present offered their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Blain, together with their wishes for many more years of happy married life.

The World's Great Handicap

In an address delivered recently at Watrous, Sask., Professor Swanson of the University of Saskatchewan, said he could see signs on the horizon of a return to economic sanity, but "fear is in the way". He said: "International fear, political fear, biological fear, fear of Japan, economic fear. Life is overshadowed and overclouded with fear. The time has now arrived," he added, "to take place of leadership in our country, in overcoming these fears. On the Western plains there is no place for this fear."

Then in the United States we have Bruce Barton, one of the most observant and sanest writers of the day, pointing out that the economists seem pretty well agreed that the bottom of the depression has been reached and passed and that business is fundamentally better all over the world, while of his own country he says it is now in the position of a sick man on his way back to health; that while a great many medicines are being applied, some of which probably help the patient's recovery and some of which hurt, the important fact is that health is returning, and that the country can stand a considerable dose of patent medicines without permanent harm, and that when the country is really healthy it will throw the patent medicine bottles out of the window, discharge the most radical doctors, and go on its way.

Bruce Barton, however, points to two very important things for people to remember and heed. It is, he says, vitally important to keep an open mind. Things never again are going to be the same as they were; on the other hand, they are not going to be so entirely different as some enthusiastic people would have us believe. It is, he says, no use sighing for the return of the good old days; it is even less useful to assume that all the past was bad and must be discarded. His advice is: "Keep moderate; keep flexible."

Most important, says Bruce Barton, "fight all fear", and he urges that the words of Thoreau be placed where they can be seen every day: "Nothing is so much to be feared as fear. The sin that God hates is fear; He thinks atheism innocent in comparison."

It is undeniably true that fear is the great obstacle to a return to more normal conditions throughout the world. It is fear that prevents disarmament and continues to impose upon the taxpayers of the nations the crushing burden of huge armies, navies, air fleets, and the whole complicated paraphernalia of war establishments. It is fear that leads nations to erect hostile tariffs against the goods and products of other nations. It is fear that is keeping untold millions of money locked up instead of it couraing through all the channels of business and providing work and wages for countless thousands at present unemployed. It is fear that is distorting the minds of people and making them the easy victims of others who preach the gospel of discontent and despair.

Fear never makes for progress. Being destructive of constructive thought and initiative, it acts as a brake on progress, preventing the launching of new enterprises, discouraging expansion and further developments. Through the engendering of timidity and lack of self-confidence, fear leads man to withdraw into himself and behind isolation protective devices wherein he cowers but does nothing else. In a word, fear makes him a coward with a coward's outlook on life and its responsibilities.

It is the future of which most people appear to be fearful. They decline to recognize and accept the lessons and experiences of the past as having any bearing upon or offering any guide for the problems and experiences of the present. Instead, in their fear, they say present difficulties are different from anything ever before known, and consequently neither thy nor any other person or persons know what to do or what ought to be done.

So, in their fear, they will not take actions which would not only accomplish something but would inspire others to action, and the cumulative effect of which would be a solving of difficulties. Work would be provided for hundreds and thousands of people now idle if others having some reserves would take their courage in their hands and proceed to have this, that or the other little job done which demands attention. But, no, they will not venture even a small expenditure and thus they retard progress and help to perpetuate a condition of things which, if continued, will mean their own ruin.

Wise parents seek to overcome fear on the part of their children. They do it judiciously but persistently because they realize that the obsession of fear is the greatest possible handicap in life. Wise leaders of the Canadian people in all walks of life should join forces in waging war on fear which now possesses so many, and they should join battle with those who are engaged in capitalizing fear as an agency in the advancement of feelings of economic despair.

Producing Poultry Meat

Experiments at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have shown that it takes 28½ pounds of mixed grain to grow Barred Rock cockerels to twenty-six weeks of age, weighing an average of 6.68 pounds. That is, with a good class of Barred Rock chicks, 4½ pounds of grain can be converted into one pound of meat. The lighter breeds consume an average of six pounds of feed for each pound of gain in meat.

Argentina Takes Old Rubber

Have you ever wondered where the old automobile tire casings and inner tubes go? Argentina is seeking rubber scrap from Canada for the manufacture of soles from the rubber for cheap grades of canvas shoes and the remaining portion of the fabric of tires for the manufacture of sleeves for blowout patches, states the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. Japan is also a large importer of old tires.

Unsinkable Lifeboats

Many Devices Used Make Them Expensive To Build

"Wonder-boats" is a description that has possibly not yet been applied to the craft of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, yet it is not inappropriate. In the Institution's fleet are boats that can free themselves of water as rapidly as it comes on board. They can keep afloat when every one of the watertight compartments has been damaged and open to the sea.

If capsized they can right themselves and empty out all water in 25 seconds, and in the case of motor-propelled boats, continue running when the engine-room is flooded.

I was given these facts when I talked to Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Satterthwaite, secretary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute, about the boats that during the last few days have saved many lives from the fury of the easterly gales, states a London newspaper special representative. I also learned how it is that a boat full of water can immediately empty itself.

"On the bottom of most boats in our Fleet and on the sides of some of the latest models," said Colonel Satterthwaite, "are relieving valves or scuppers. These only allow the water to pass one way. As fast as the sea fills the cockpit of a lifeboat it is automatically emptied out at the bottom or sides. That is perhaps not the most remarkable feature of lifeboat construction.

"Not many people know that a lifeboat can have twenty holes knocked in each side, and yet still be able to go on with her work. This is due to the fact that a lifeboat is divided into from seven to fourteen watertight compartments, and has from 70 to 160 air-cases. These air-cases made her practically unsinkable, and a boat can be kept afloat by these even when each of the watertight compartments is open to the water. In view of these devices it is hardly surprising, perhaps, that the modern motor lifeboat costs from £3 500 to £9,000."

Wingless Rooster In Smithsonian Institute

Only Case Known To Science Where Such Birds Have Lived

A wingless rooster recently received by the Smithsonian Institution has defied precedents established by fowls that have been hatched without wings heretofore by living to grow into healthy adulthood minus the customary appendages. In all other such cases known to science the wingless birds have died while still young chicks.

The present specimen was found in the flocks of Mrs. Olio Deering, of Rose Hill, Ky., who sent it to the institution. Its behavior seems to be normal in most ways, but it is afraid to make jumps that would not bother an ordinary chicken. It hesitates a long time, for instance, before jumping from a table to the floor to obtain food, even when it is very hungry.

Apricot Custard Tarts

¼ cup sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
½ cup mashed stewed apricots
½ teaspoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon Benson's Corn Starch
1 cup scalded milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
3 tablespoons sugar
2 egg whites.

Mix and sift together the first quantity of sugar, the salt and corn starch, then gradually add hot milk and cook in double boiler until thickened. Add well beaten yolks and cook for a minute longer. Stir in the vanilla and cool. Pour the mixture into previously baked tart shells and cover with meringue made by adding the cold stewed apricots mixed with the second quantity of sugar and the lemon juice to the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, and beating until the mixture holds its shape. Brown slightly in a rather hot oven.

Fruit For Drought Areas

Forty-four carloads of fruit and vegetables have been supplied by growers of the Okanagan Valley to drought-stricken districts on the prairies. Twelve hundred boxes of McIntosh were taken from common storage at Penticton and shipped to Mankota, Sask.

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In Times Of Emergency

Central Bank May Not Have Elasticity Of Finance Act

Present and future ministers of finance will have a fairly rigid advisory body to "aid" them when the new Central Bank is established and operating. But those of them who are individuals may find, in moments of crisis, that the central bank will hamper them in working out the best solutions of emergency situations.

During the war, Sir Thomas White gave Canada's affairs a financial direction that was masterly. He sought and obtained advice from the best possible sources but having no permanent advisory body to bother him he was not tied down to conformity to their prejudices and red tape.

Likewise, the Finance Act to-day has an elasticity about it that greatly helps the Minister of Finance in meeting the country's financial problems.

There is a classic story about the Westerner to whom Sir Sam Hughes offered a commission. The war minister asked this man if he wanted to join the infantry or the cavalry. The reply was "The infantry. When we get into trouble I don't want to be hampered with no horse."

In days to come many a finance minister, facing conditions such as those exist to-day, may wish that he were not hampered by "no horse."—Financial Post.

Migration To Old Country

Said To Be Healthy Sign Of Economic Conditions

Immigrants throughout the world are going back to the "Old Country", the International Labor office at Geneva reported, but said this was a healthy sign of economic conditions.

Migration figures indicate the return to more normal conditions, the report asserted, while the most recent statistics show signs of improvement in different parts of the world.

The population of the Soviet Union is about 40 millions more than that of Continental United States.

Act May Be Revised

Amendment Of Canadian Constitution Is Now Under Consideration

Revision of the Canadian Constitution to bring it into harmony with present-day conditions is under consideration by the federal authorities.

Tremendous changes in the business and social life of the Dominion have occurred since the British North America Act was drafted and while Sir John A. Macdonald and the other Fathers of Confederation are rated among the greatest statesmen the country has produced, it is now recognized they could not foresee all the developments of the last half century or more.

There are many ways in which the federal and provincial jurisdictions apparently clash, including radio, aviation, insurance, companies acts and other matters which were not contemplated when the B.N.A. Act was framed.

Amending the constitution, if it comes, will be brought about by an address of both Houses of the Parliament of Canada to the Parliament of the United Kingdom. Consent of the provinces is not absolutely necessary, but the government of Canada would hesitate to seek changes without the consent of the provinces.

Revision of the constitution would be a task requiring considerable study, and it is suggested here that the matter might very well be referred to a special committee of the senate, which is singularly well equipped with legal talent.

Has Everything Needed

As a Negro physician, Dr. G. J. Mills, of Knoxville, Tennessee, brings folks into the world. As a real estate owner he rents them houses. As a doctor he can treat them if they become ill. As an undertaker he can arrange their funerals. Also the doctor can put the final touches to life and death. He owns a cemetery.

Wife (during domestic argument): "I think you are very unreasonable, John."

Husband: "I certainly was. I expected you to be reasonable."

Executive of Millers' Association Says Better Quality Of Grain Is Grown In Southern Districts

A major matter for consideration in connection with Canada's wheat marketing problem is the question of grading, stated C. H. G. Short, honorary president of the Canadian National Millers' association, upon his return to Montreal from a visit to Western Canada.

For a long while, he said, "the southern farmer has been carrying the northern farmer upon his back. Wheat from the northern territories of lesser quality should be graded on its merits and the southern farmer should receive for his superior quality a premium in price above that received by the farmer in northern areas'

Over-all average quality of Canadian wheat was materially reduced by the lower grades from the northern areas, which primarily resulted, Mr. Short said, from the variety of lesser quality and earlier ripening wheats shown, notably Garnet.

"Either the lesser variety of wheats should be outlawed, which is the policy the Argentine evidently intends to pursue, or they should be graded separately and sold on their relative values, in order that Canada's previously high standard quality grades shall not continue to be impaired but shall be rehabilitated to maintain their wide margin of world's superiority," Mr. Short said.

If such a method of grading were adopted and as a result the northern farmers discovered that the continuance of the growing of such wheats proved unremunerative, it would drive them into other and more remunerative types of farming, he said. This would automatically help to bring about desired reductions of wheat acreage, and, at the same time, automatically ensure the raising of the average level of the Canadian crop.

No Statistics Available

No Reliable Knowledge Of World Wheat Acreages

"At the outset, it must be stated that a complete enumeration of world wheat acreage is impossible, because no statistics are available for a few large producing areas and for many smaller countries", said Dr. T. W. Grindley, chief, Agricultural Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in discussing trends in world wheat acreage at the World's Grain Conference. China, of course, is an outstanding example of a country of which we have no reliable knowledge of crop acreages. By some authorities, China is rated as the world's largest wheat-producing country, but since her yield per acre is raised very high by intensive methods, it is probable that her wheat acreage is less than in Russia or the United States, and perhaps India. The other countries of possible importance in wheat-growing which have no reliable statistics that could be included in a study of trends are two South American countries, Ecuador and Venezuela; Albania in Europe; Abyssinia in Africa; and Persia, Arabia, and Afghanistan in Asia. The Food Research Institute calculates that the highest current estimates of the so-called world production cover only about 80 per cent., more or less, of the wheat actually produced in the world.

Drifted Thousand Miles

A bell and lantern buoy that drifted from its station at Cape Breker, Nova Scotia, in November of 1928, has been found beached on Turks Island, according to word reaching the department of marine agency at St. Johns, New Brunswick. In five years the buoy drifted at least a thousand miles. It will be returned to Canada and replaced in service.

National War Memorial

Canada's national war memorial, originally designed to be placed in Connaught Place in the capital, will cost slightly more than $240,000 and is still in the course of construction, the house of commons was informed.

Moving Victoria Memorial

Column To Be Placed At Entrance To Warwick Gardens

The Queen Victoria memorial column in Kensington High street is shortly to be moved to the large open space at the entrance to Warwick Gardens, says the News of the World. This step has become necessary because of the great increase of the traffic on the main road westward out of London. The memorial was erected by public subscription outside the main entrance to St. Mary Abbott's church in 1901. St. Mary's is one of the few important churches in England where there is a clock without a face. Passers-by are surprised to hear the clock chime and strike the hours, while they look in vain for the face and hands.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

By Ruth Rogers

CHARMING IN PRINT CREPE IN NAVY AND POWDER BLUE WITH UNIQUE BAND TREATMENT IN PLAIN POWDER BLUE

Can't you imagine how fascinating this modish scheme would be for this darling slender little model? The belt repeats the lighter blue tone.

Black plain mossy crepe with bisque shade is a newly smart combination you'll like. The belt can be of the black crepe, if you feel your figure needs slimming.

Naturally all one shade can be used if you prefer it, and a very chic little dress will be the result, either in silk or lightweight woolen.

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Canadian Wheat Wanted

Millers Require Hard Canadian Wheat To Mix With Softer Grades

Speaking of the wheat situation from an importer's point of view, Mr. G. J. S. Broomhall, the international wheat trade expert, told the Regina conference that it might perhaps be emphasized that wheat growers are still in a favoured position, in that they can put on the market the most valued foodstuff of civilized man. And in this matter Canadians were particularly fortunate, for they grew a wheat that is desired by millers in all countries. It was true that all millers do not, and indeed cannot, buy Canadian strong wheats, because many countries in Europe, and some outside Europe, had imposed such high duties and milling restrictions that Canadian and other overseas wheat are effectively excluded. But that did not alter the fact that millers want Canadian wheat, especially when they are compelled to mill a very high per centage of soft native wheat.

Jersey Cattle In Alberta

Province Ranks Fourth In Total Registration For Canada

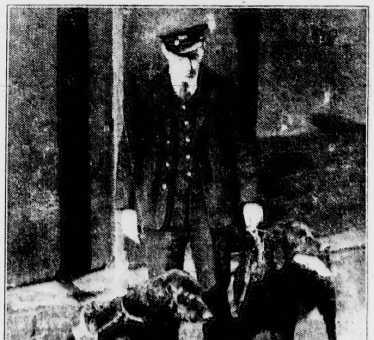
Gratifying growth in herds and in production of Jersey cattle and milk in Alberta during the past year were reported to the annual meeting of the Southern Alberta Jersey Cattle Club by W. T. Hunter of Vernon, western field representative of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. He referred to a marked increase in demand for Jersey milk, not only in Western Canada, but throughout the Dominion. During the past eighteen months, Hunter said, 300 Jersey cows were brought into Edmonton and Calgary districts, most of them from British Columbia. Alberta now ranks fourth in the Dominion in total registration and transfers of Jersey cattle, Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia leading in that order.

Success With Clover

Young Saskatchewan Farmer Wins Several Awards

Louie Wendel, a young farmer living south of Neudorf, Sask., has achieved considerable success in showing sweet clover at the different grain shows during the past year. He obtained the following standings in this class of grain: At Regina World Grain show, 2nd prize; at Chicago, 7th prize; at Saskatoon, 1st prize and also special prize, which gave him possession of the Dambrough cup. At all these shows he had the highest standing of any entrant from Saskatchewan in this class of grain. At the present time he is specializing in the growing of barley and expects to come to the front in this class of grain in the near future.

FAMOUS RAILWAY DOG RETIRES



Canadians who in their journeys through London have been in Euston Station, will remember "Victor", the famous dog that used to aide up to passengers with a collecting box on his back. Victor, after collecting almost $12,000 for charity, during his six and one-half years in the station, has retired. His place has been taken by "Jack", a two-year-old curly coated retriever, that hopes to carry on the good work. Our picture shows Victor (left), mournfully contemplating his retirement, while Jack happily looks forward to a busy future.

Declares Present Is No Time For Canada To Embark On Scheme To Attract Immigrants

History Of Canadian Wool Grading

Principle Has Now Become General Among Sheep Raisers

The present-day high quality of Canadian wool is due in the main part to grading which was started by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in 1913. At that time the care taken in the growing, shearing, preparation for market, and marketing was such that Canadian wools were discredited not only in the home market but in foreign markets as well. Graded wool easily sold at higher values than ungraded, and on this account the efforts of the government officials were soon crowned with success. Grading became very popular in a short time and at first was performed locally, often at a number of points within a province. These grading centres not only acted as marketing points for graded wools, but also served as an excellent medium for farmers in ascertaining the relative market value of the various wool grades and the necessity of putting up the wool in proper shape for market.

When once the local organization work had been completed, and a knowledge of the wool grading principle became general among sheep raisers, it was thought best to establish the co-operative marketing and sale of wool on a purely commercial basis, and in 1918 representations of the various associations met in conference and organized the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, an organization with which are now affiliated some thirty local wool growers' associations. The headquarters at Toronto now acts in co-operation with the various associations in arranging for the collecting and forwarding of wools consigned for grading and co-operative sale. It also acts as selling agents for such wools for all the associations affiliated with it. The Dominion Live Stock Branch still assumes responsibility for the wool grade standards and provides official wool graders for the grading of co-operative shipments.

Old Tradition Upset

An ancient tradition of Scottish agriculture has been upset by an order from Glasgow for a carload of Alberta Percheron horses. Clydesdales are "the horses" of Scotland, but dockyard authorities at Glasgow have tried out Percherons brought in from France and finding them more suitable for their special work, have placed the Canadian order.

There is no time for Canada to embark on a grandiose scheme to attract immigrants, the house of commons was advised by Hon. Wesley Gordon, minister of immigration. And his views were shared by James S. Woodsworth, leader of the C.C.F., and Hon. Charles Stewart, a former Liberal minister of immigration.

"I think the time will come," said Mr. Gordon, "when this country will again be sufficiently attractive so that many more hundreds of thousands of people will come here from the United Kingdom." But present conditions did not warrant a lowering of the immigration bars.

The name of Brig.-Gen. W. L. Hornby, of Lethbridge, Alta., loomed large in the discussion as estimates of the department were under consideration. No concrete plan to bring British settlers to Canada had been placed before him by Brig.-Gen. Hornby in the two discussions he had had with him, said the minister. He had not encouraged Brig.-Gen. Hornby to approach provincial governments on British immigration. Members told the house of receiving pamphlets on the reported Hornby scheme to bring British settlers into the country.

John Vallance (Lib., South Battleford) introduced the subject and said he understood Brig.-Gen. Hornby was proposing a settlement of British settlers in a part of his constituency. The minister replied he had not heard of this action.

To Hon. Ian Mackenzie (Lib., Vancouver Centre), the minister said no plan to further British immigration had been suggested to Canada by the British government.

Hon. D. M. Sutherland, minister of national defence, had been solicited by Brig.-Gen. Hornby for support of his settlement plan. He (Col. Sutherland) considered Brig.-Gen. Hornby much of a "visionary".

Assistance For The Blind

May Take Form Along The Line Of Old Age Pensions

Hopes that, if Canada makes a speedy economic recovery, action may be taken soon to provide financial assistance to the blind along the line of old age pensions, was held out by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in the house of commons.

During consideration of the miscellaneous estimates the discussion arose over an item granting assistance to two blind institutions in Montreal. The prime minister said that some of the provinces had enacted legislation providing for their participation in a scheme which would give old age pensions to blind on reaching the age of 40. No uniformity had as yet been attained, the prime minister said, but he intimated nothing but an "[illegible]" agency was delaying action on this respect.

Dr. G. D. Stanley (Cons., Calgary East), urged that the government purchasing agents make as much use as possible of articles manufactured in blind institutions. The prime minister said he believed everything that may be done to help the blind in this way would be done.

Fasted For Health

C. J. Wright, 68-year-old grocer of Roswell, New Mexico, has ideas of his own about how to cure a stubborn case of catarrh. Wright fasted 30 days, during which time he declared his catarrh not only disappeared but his general health was improved. After studying the matter for many years Wright says he is convinced that most bodily ailments are caused by overeating.

Entitled To Damages

A baker at Neuminster is endeavoring to obtain damages from a customer who used one of his plum puddings as a door mat. The baker had just boiled a magnificent pudding and put it on the doorstep to cool when a short-sighted customer arrived. Mistaking the plum pudding for a round door mat, he began to wipe his muddy boots on it when it began to [illegible]

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

Raise More Oats and Barley

In a recent issue of the Calgary Herald the suggestion was made that an extension of the acreage sown to barley and oats in Alberta might reasonably provide for a reduction in the wheat acreage sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the international wheat agreement. This suggestion appears to be a reasonable one and well worthy of consideration.

Oats and barley are the basis of livestock feeding throughout the province, and there does not seem to be any great surplus of these grains. An increase in their production would certainly not affect international markets to any appreciable extent, and a very convenient reserve of feed would be established on the country's farms. Only too many of our farmers have badly needed feed on many occasions.

The problem of idle acres is one inextricably bound up with that of restricting wheat production. What can a farmer do with land taken out of cultivation, is a question that is puzzling many. The raising of a reasonable acreage of coarse grains seems to be the answer.

How Pure is Your Seed?

Over fifteen-hundred samples of wheat taken from farmers' wagon-loads as hauled to country elevators have been tested for purity at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., during the past three years. Results reveal that only 25 per cent. of the samples were pure enough to be used as seed and that there was at least some good seed of a suitable variety in most districts.

An examination of the plots on which the tests were made disclosed some facts worthy of mention. To the farmer the nature of the contrast between the impurity and the main variety is very important in maintaining purity. This was amply demonstrated in the tests. Several conscientious growers were surprised to hear of impurities in their grain, the chief reason being the failure of the farmer to recognize the difference between the impurity and the main variety. It was found that the longer a variety was in commercial use the more impurities were present. About 40 per cent. of the samples contained admixtures of off-types to the extent that they predominated. While the individual growing inferior seed could in many cases increase his returns by obtaining better seed, it is encouraging to note that the progeny of seed distributed as registered stocks during the past few years is of a good type and maintaining its purity well.

Wheat is the principal export product of the prairie provinces and is meeting with keen competition in the world markets, hence every grower should do his part in maintaining a high standard of quality. Since admixtures of inferior varieties lower the quality of wheat it is important to grow only pure seed of recommended varieties.

Plans are completed to test the purity of farmers' seed on a much wider scale than previously conducted.

Jr. Red Cross Benefits by Melvin Program

Many residents from Melvin and for many miles around the district turned out to do their bit and help swell the funds of the Junior Red Cross program sponsored by Melvin School District at the school on Friday evening.

Mr. Austin, local secretary for the Junior Red Cross, gave an interesting talk on this organization's daily work, which was greatly appreciated by everyone present. (Thanks, Mr. Austin).

Pupils of this school, under the able direction of their teacher, Miss Hazel Ray, gave three creditable sketches. These children deserved all the congratulations and applause given them.

A vote of thanks is now given Mr. J. W. Phillipson for his part in conducting the miscellaneous sale. He sure put it across in fine style. (Thanks, a lot).

Those taking part in the musical program were as follows: Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Westerdale (song); Miss Joyce Jackson (songs); Mr. Jack Robertson, Westcott (comic songs); Sid Summers (song and recitation); Mr. R. Honey (comic recitations); Lester Krebs (songs); Iris Farrant (song); Francis Jackson, Roger Radford, Olga Dupont and Ethel Landeen (songs). Mr. Harold Pemberton, Calgary, was chairman for the program and floor-manager for the dance.

The gratifying sum of $92.35, besides a load of vegetables, was realized through the efforts of the sale and program, and the school trustees thank Mr. F. Leeson, who kindly donated the calf as the main part of the sale, also Mr. Billy Brown and Albert Krebs, who donated their services in playing the dance music. The trustees also thank everyone including all those who took an active part, everyone who donated to the affair and everyone who attended. So if anyone who did their part has been overlooked in the bustle and excitement please take our thanks now.

Mr. Wm. Morton was the winner of the calf with ticket No. 69. Master Lester Krebs won 1st prize in selling tickets on the calf with Winnie Jackson winning 2nd prize.
—Contributed.

BERGEN—NICHE VALLEY

Miss Solveig Hang visited her home at Bergen during the holidays.

The roads from Bergen to Didsbury are good.

The U.F.A. will hold a dance at the Community Hall on April 20th.

Messrs. Fred Admusson and Olie Erickson have been re-appointed road foreman in the Bergen district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mjolsness had their two daughters home for Easter holidays. They are attending high school at Innisfail.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Hemstitching Also specialising in Daisy-Knit Sweaters and all kinds of Fancywork.—See Mary McCann at Mrs. George Julien's, Didsbury (2)

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WANTED

WANTED—Spading, Gardening, or Work of Any Kind.—H. Money, Didsbury. (14)

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Estray on Nels Juneau's Place three quarter mile west of Westerdale Church—One Black Mare about 4 years old, no brand Owner please claim and pay expenses. (15)

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Sunday Services:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock: Prayer Service

EVANGELICAL

Rev H. J. Wood, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11.30 a.m. Sunday School.
Held in the M.B.C. Church.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate ,,
Monday 7.15 p.m. Senior ,,
Held in the Knox United Church.
A Hearty Invitation is Extended to All.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Mitchell, Minister

11 a.m.: Sunday School
7.30 p.m.: Service.
The minister will preach Sunday at Westcott at 2.00 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. D. Currie.

April 15—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
April 29—Evensong 3.00 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English Every Sunday 11 a.m. except the fourth Sunday.
German—First third and fourth Sundays at 10 a.m.
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. except the fourth
English Every Sunday at 8 p.m.

Mountain View Notes

Miss Doris Brown returned on Sunday to resume her duties after attending the A.T. convention in Calgary.

Amongst those noticed at the Horse Show last Thursday were Messrs. E. Liesemer, W. Bruce, T. McKeg, W. Lyons, R. Fulkerth, B. A. Atkinson and E. Atkinson.

Elkton Notes.

Mrs. Dobson was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Miss Mann spent her vacation visiting friends at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrt went to Carstairs on Sunday to visit their new granddaughter.

RUGBY NOTES

With an attendance of sixteen, Rugby W.I. held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Parker. After a short business session, Current Events were given by Mrs. A. Hogg. An excellent paper on "Canadianization" was then read by Mrs. Whiteside, and a lively discussion on this topic followed. A contest, in which honors went to Mrs. Farrant, concluded the afternoon's program. The National Anthem was sung and lunch was served. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Farrant, with "Canadian Industries" the topic for the afternoon.

The Cheer-Up Club closed its winter season with a programme and dance on the evening of April 2nd. Two short plays were given by members of the Club who are much to be congratulated on the manner in which they acted their various parts. The audience was kept in a roar of laughter from start to finish over the "Monkey Shines." We would like to know if Roscoe Wright has recovered his concentration and if Percival has his Hay Fever cured. What wonderful Serum did the Dr. have in that bottle, where did Adam learn all his philosophy and did Philip Tubb get all the carbon scraped off his lungs. Joe needs a new pair of overalls rather badly. We also trust that the matrimonial troubles of Katie and Timothy are ended in their New Jersey home without the use of the rolling pin and that the Policeman will make no more mistakes. Various musical and vocal selections rounded out a most successful evening. After supper the floor was cleared and dancing followed till the night was very far spent. Halliday's Orchestra furnished the music.

Among those attending the bull sale in Calgary the following were from our district - Messrs. C. Brown, J. Hughes, J. McDougall, R. McFarlane, J. Hosegood and Douglas Hosegood. We hear that Hughes Bros made very satisfactory prices for their bulls, J. McDougall brought back a good shorthorn bull and J. Hosegood purchased a Collicut bull, also a young Clyde Stallion from the E. P. Ranch.

WEDDING

HIGH—NASADYK

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nasadyk of Crossfield, Alta. on March 26th, 1934, when their only daughter, Pauline, became the bride of Mr. Clayton High.

The bride, dressed in white georgette, with a beautiful veil and carrying a bouquet of roses, entered the room on the arm of her father, while the Fleming brothers, cousins of the groom, played the Wedding March.

The couple were attended by Miss Bernice Gordon, Calgary, in pale blue satin, and carrying pink carnations; and Mr. Alfred High, the groom's brother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Hallman, Didsbury, in the presence of about 35 guests.

A bountiful dinner was served after the ceremony.

The happy couple will make their home near Crossfield. We extend best wishes.

Hospital Statistics.

The following statistics are taken from the annual report of the Didsbury General Hospital for 1933:

Number of patients treated

	Male	Female	Total
M.D. 311	25	33	58
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Didsbury	15	29	44
Elsewhere	49	60	109
	116	160	276

	Male	Female	Total
Medical Cases	38	34	72
Surgical Cases—			
Major	18	24	42
Minor	24	12	36
Obstatrical Cases	—	64	64
Babies Born	36	26	62
	116	160	276

Number of Hospital Days.. 1587
Number Govt Grant Days.. 2083
Number of Deaths—
7 Medical Cases, 3 Surgical Cases and 3 Infants.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"All revere the man who speaks well of his neighbors."

WEEKLY JOKE

Arriving home from school Bobby remarked to his mother, "I met a poor little boy coming home from school, who never heard of ice cream, mother!"

"Indeed, and what did you say to him?"

"I said I'd nearly forgotten it myself."

BIRTHS

At Didsbury General Hospital

April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hall, a son.

April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynch, a son.

April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Doll, a daughter.

April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus, a daughter.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A minimum wage law for men in Manitoba is a possibility this session, according to Premier Bracken.

A further 20 per cent reduction in automobile insurance rates was announced in Montreal by R. N. Cornish, secretary of the Canadian Automobile Underwriters' association.

Mrs. Saro Jini Naidu presided recently at a meeting of women representing all communities and faith, convened by the Women's Council at Bombay, India.

President Roosevelt, through his secretary of the treasury, asked the United States congress to let him retain a free hand over monetary policies for at least another year.

Renewal of the loan to Manitoba of $1,944,130 which, granted a year ago, will expire on March 14, has been authorized in an order-in-council tabled in the house of commons. The renewal is for six months.

Raising of the educational requirements for nurses, taking training courses in Alberta from grade eight to eleven was approved by the Alberta legislature dealing with an act making this change.

A total of 126,342 pounds of butter was in cold storage March 1 in Winnipeg, as compared with 555,541 at the same time last year, according to a report of the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The government could not state definitely at the moment whether or not a revision of the Dominion Companies act would be made this session, Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, told the house of commons.

Will Use Hypnotism

College Professor Has Idea It May Aid Education

Knowledge which could not be obtained otherwise without years of study may be acquired in a single semester if education by hypnotism tests to be tried this semester at the College of the City of New York are successful, Dr. Ralph P. Winn said. Ten students will be used in the tests.

"Small gray balls will be suspended before the students' eyes," he said. "Only a few minutes will be required for their eyes to shut automatically. Yet they will not be asleep. They will be in a state of light hypnosis. When I begin to lecture in a slow, even tone, I shall try to evoke vision after vision in the students' minds."

Students will be selected from volunteers of the psychology class.

Canadian Hay In Britain

On the point of quality there seems to be no doubt that Canadian hay of good clover mixtures is the most acceptable on the United Kingdom market, says the Canadian trade commissioner. There is apparently some possibility that a demand for Canadian hay will develop in the United Kingdom about April or May this year.

Gardening

Starting The Seed Indoors Gives Grower An Early Start

With flowers, variety and continuity of bloom are sought. In making the list care should be taken to secure a preponderance of favorite colors as well as varieties which will assure bloom every month from June until frost. There should be some for scent, some for bouquets, some to brighten up shady corners, and others for window boxes, or tall screens. With a range of colors rivalling the rainbow, with a season of bloom for annuals from May until November and with heights varying from an inch to over six feet, it is not at all difficult to plan a perfect Canadian flower garden.

Too many people are content with one sowing of vegetables. But that custom, fortunately is disappearing. Many vegetables are best planted very early. Spinach, peas, lettuce, and radish, for instance, cannot be put in too early. Just as soon as the soil is fit to work is the time for the first of these. But with the tender stuff like melons, cucumbers, corn, and the started plants there is no rush, as long as there is a possibility of frost. Then, too, it is a big mistake to plant all at one time. Practically everywhere two or three plantings at intervals of ten days of many vegetables can be made and thus the harvest spread over a longer period. With some things, however, and some places this is not possible but the harvest may be extended by using several varieties. This course is best followed with peas. The early planted peas are the best yielders, but by sowing an early variety, a medium sort and a late cropper, though all are planted the same day, there will be a difference of ten days to three weeks in maturity.

With many flowers and vegetables from two to three weeks can be saved if the seed is started indoors. Indeed, in districts where the growing season is rather short certain things must be grown in this way if bloom or maturity is to be guaranteed. Among the flowers are pansies, asters, marigolds, zinnias, petunias, cosmos, larkspur, stocks, and snapdragon, though with the possible exception of the petunia and aster in the warmer sections of the Dominion, good results can also be secured from seed sown in the open ground. With vegetables there are peppers, tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, egg plants, Brussell's sprouts, broccoli, celery and head lettuce. Naturally, when sown under glass in March, and set out as well started plants in May, such things are away ahead of seed sown in the open ground after the spring frosts are over.

Experiment Was Success

Zoologist Makes Tail Of Tadpole Grow On Salamanders

Success in making frog, tadpole tails grow on the bodies of young salamanders (distant zoological cousins of the frogs) was recently reported by Eli D. Goldsmith, of Harvard University, to the American Society of Zoologists. The tailbuds were cut off the frog embryos while they were very young, he said, and planted almost anywhere on the salamander larvae. Their toes grew until the gills of the salamanders began to disappear, a sign of approaching maturity. The tadpole tails then decreased in size and ultimately vanished, just as they do on maturing frogs.

Radio Singers Use Cellophane

Coloratura Soprano Voice Muted Inside Hood Of Material

Cellophane has now come to the aid of the radio singer. It has always been difficult to get a really good reproduction of a coloratura soprano voice on the radio. Strange things happen to such voices on the air. Then came the idea of muting the voice. A hood of the transparent material was made, in which a singer can stand and sing her highest notes without fear of microphone vibrations.

England's oldest working bricklayer has died at Bury St. Edmunds aged 90. He laid a cart-ride stone, 120 years old, as young he pummelled the mortar and top with

Little Journeys In Science

ELECTRIC FISH

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Fish which carry electric charges powerful enough to render their enemies unconscious are found in certain parts of the ocean and in some tropical rivers. These fish are equipped with "electric organs", resembling plates of a battery, which in some cases produce illumination and in others merely give the fish power to give off electric shocks. Luminous fish give off light in various ways. One variety of fish has lights arranged along the sides of its body, giving it the appearance of an ocean liner at night. Another has a lantern suspended before its nose. The light given off is mostly blue and green in color and is said to be very luminous, at times resembling a flame.

The electric eel, one of the most interesting of the electric fish, does not give off light. It has two oppositely charged electrical organs running along its back which produce a continuous current from head to tail, and make the eel capable of giving off powerful electric shocks. In the tropical rivers of Africa are found catfish about three feet in length, which are capable of giving shocks of 450 volts, sufficient to knock a man senseless.

Scientists have not yet discovered exactly how these electric organs function. It was once thought that the illumination was due to the presence of phosphorus, or to substances given off by decaying matter at the sea, but these theories have been entirely disproven. What scientists do know, is that a process is carried on in these electric fish which men are not been able to duplicate as yet. That is, energy is changed into electricity without producing heat, a feat which has never been accomplished by man.

A curate charged with disorderly conduct was described by a constable as "very gay." But why shouldn't a curate be gay when a bishop may be arch?

Upholds National Honor

U.S. Paper Praises Canada For Attitude Over Money Matters

All through the months and years when Canada's dollar was below ours, sometimes even twenty cents or more lower, Canada met every obligation to American investors with the equivalent in gold. With the exception of the City of Calgary, in Alberta, neither the Dominion government nor any of its provinces nor a single town or city ever asked for any consideration. If, for instance, a Canadian city had $1,000,000 worth or bonds mature in this country when the Canadian dollar was twenty cents lower than ours it dug up without a whimper or a word of complaint $1,200,000 of its people's money and paid like men. To-day when the Canadian money is worth more than ours, instead of throwing our dollars back in our faces, they are actually paying their coupons in Canadian funds, so that holders in the United States are getting a premium. What a contrast to the way our own government is treating foreign investors in our bonds! It deliberately flaunts its promise to pay in gold and doesn't do as Canada did, give the equivalent of gold, but instead hands them a dollar worth, but sixty cents. We have heard since childhood about the honor of the Anglo-Saxon. But it appears to depend in a great measure on where the Anglo-Saxon lives. Why should it be so much different on one side of the border than on the other? We take off our hats to our Canadian cousins. They have shown us how banks can be run without a depositor losing a cent, and now they are showing us what we once knew—the value of national honor in money transactions. Malden, Mass., News.

The Threepenny-Bit

Appeal For Small Coin Contributions Netted Missions $28,000

The threepenny-bit, that tiny silver coin corresponding to the Canadian nickel, but of a cent more in value in normal currency, has saved the foreign mission work of the Church of Scotland, according to Rev. J. Miller Graham, convener of the Foreign Mission committee of Dunfermline and Kinross. The situation in regard to this branch of the church's work, said Mr. Graham, was saved by the ingenuity of the Moderator of the Church, who sent out an appeal for threepenny-bit collections. That appeal brought him about $28,000.

Smiles At The Border

Canadians Find U.S. Immigration Officials Are More Friendly

Commuters from Canada to the United States will wonder what has come over Uncle Sam's immigration officials at border points. At Detroit they have a cherry "Good morning!" for Windsor folk going over to their work. One official in an excess of cordiality, referred smilingly to "our cousins over the river." All the old gruff manner cultivated by the immigration official has disappeared.

Of equal interest is the news that Uncle Sam has ordered it so. Through the proper channels the instruction has filtered down to the man at the gate "to wear a smile and extend the glad hand to visitors from Canada."

Optimists will see in this cordiality at the border a hint that there may be in the mind of Uncle Sam some thought of freer trade with Canada.—Toronto Globe.

A Condensed Report

A cub reporter who had had it drilled into him for weeks to be brief, wrote as follows: "While walking down Main St. with a friend this morning, Col. Joe Slocom said: 'I feel that I am going to die.' So he leaned against a telephone post and made good."

OCCASIONAL WIFE

By

EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Avis is stunned and Camilla's mother likewise. Bowman and Weeks, an advertising agency, where Camilla has submitted some of her work, send for her and tell her they have a new account which requires unusual treatment of juvenile art. To Camilla's surprise she learns that the account is that of her foster father's company, which has decided on an extensive campaign to bolster up lagging business. After a conference with Mr. Bowman, Camilla decides to attempt the work. The critics were enthusiastic about her work, and Mr. Weeks offers her a salary of $50.00 a week to start and a prospect of having it doubled. She goes to keep a dinner engagement with Peter. She tells Peter of her good fortune in securing employment. Mrs. Hoyt is also informed that Camilla has obtained work and is going to leave the Hoyt household.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXXIV

Peter was taking the stairs two at a time, intent upon returning to his work for the afternoon when he looked up to see a girl unlocking the door across the hall from his own. So, his new neighbor was a girl. His first intention was to ignore her, but curiosity prompted a second glance, and he found himself face to face with Avis Werth. He had not seen her since the Hoyt party at the club.

"Hello, Peter," she greeted him easily, as if she had been a tenant in Annex Hall for a long time.

"Why — how do you do, Miss Werth?" he could not conceal his surprise. "So you are the new neighbor!"

"Are you sorry?" she laughed at his consternation.

"Of course, not," he hastened to assure her. "What could be more pleasant than a friend for a neighbor? But I'm afraid you won't find me very sociable. I'm so busy these days I can't find time to eat."

"Working on your piece for the exhibit," Avis observed with an eager concern. "How does it go? I'm dying to see it, Peter."

He ignored that. "But why the outlay?" he indicated her spacious studio apartment.

She affected a pouting expression. "Is that nice of you? Can't I take art seriously as well as anyone? I took this place because I never can accomplish anything at home. Oceans of room, but no one will take me seriously or respect my privacy, so I came here to work. As for being sociable, I shan't trouble you because I'll be just as busy as you are. So there! Only," her eyes were lowered for a moment and then met his wistfully, "here's an idea—there is one way we both might save some time. I am going to have a maid for mornings and you can run in here for a bite of breakfast or lunch, often. That will save some of your precious time that you can't spare to look up a restaurant." Her tone was practical and casual, as if she were readjusting the computation of time by the calendar and clock, to accommodate him, and yet doing nothing unusual.

He laughed tolerantly. "I'm afraid it wouldn't work out that way. We'd get to talking and take two hours out instead of a few minutes. Thanks, though, for your neighborly thoughtfulness." He was unlocking his door, but Avis made no movement to enter her own rooms. He pushed his door open and she sauntered across the hall.

"Just let me have one peek, Peter," her voice cajoled. "I'll not say a word to anyone about your work. Besides, I want to see your rooms. I only had a glimpse of them once before."

"There's only one," he replied shortly. "Nothing to see, but come in if you wish. You know, art is more than an effect with me — it's my work."

They were in the room now. He left the door standing open. "Oh, it's beautiful!" Avis exclaimed. She moved over to the clay figure on the turntsand and stood gazing at it with genuine admiration. Finally, she said softly, "Peter, it's marvelous. The prize is already yours."

He laughed a confused denial of her praise, pleased nevertheless.

"It's rather good, I guess, but I'm not thinking of the prize. Now that it is almost finished, I am much more interested in the work itself. I think I might be able to sell it for a pretty good price if I do it in marble, in flesh tones, perhaps." He was gazing at the figure with a fond and critical eye, as a parent regards his flesh and blood child. Avis might not have been present, for all he was noticing her or thinking about her.

She glanced around the room for something to detract his attention from the clay figure on the stand. Her eye glimpsed a group of framed etchings on the wall. "What beautiful etchings! You did those, too, Peter? You're a genius!"

"No, Camilla did those. They are marvelous. I admired them, so she gave them to me." Rage seized Avis for a moment. She had drawn his attention from a clay figure, only to concentrate it upon Camilla. She managed to ask calmly, "Does she come here to see you often?"

"Not as often as I wish she would. But Camilla won't interfere with my work, she declares. So I have to be grateful for that. She's a good little sport. When a thing has to be done, she believes in doing it right. It has first place until it is finished."

Camilla, Camilla, she thought, does he never talk nor think of anything except Camilla and work? She feigned an incredulous surprise at his remark, "I should think nothing would take the first place from a husband." She shrugged. "But, then, all people aren't alike. Love and marriage mean so little to some girls. No wonder men can't understand them. They don't all know that a man needs lots of love and sympathy and comforting to make him happy and keep him so," she observed wisely and with a tone of regret for all the wrecked marriages of such negligent wives.

"What do you know about it?" Peter only seemed to be amused. He did not attempt to defend Camilla.

"Some women are wives by instinct. They don't have to be married to understand men," she still maintained that sober, impersonal air of rare wisdom. Then she roused suddenly and said brightly, "But you haven't seen my place. It is just finished and I'm rather proud of it," modestly. "Please tell me if it looks right." She had caught his hand as if to lead him across the hall.

Peter drew away. "I'm sorry. I'll have to endure the suspense of waiting until later to see your place. My model will be here any minute and I've get to get to work. I told you I can't be a good neighbor, even."

"Then do come over this evening," she urged hospitably. "Any time you have a minute to relax, drop in. You can't work every minute."

"But I might interrupt your work. I thought you came here for seclusion," he reminded her.

Avis lifted her hands eloquently. "One hour every day without an interruption would seem like a century to me. I can't go into seclusion all of a sudden. Besides, even if I do want to work, I can't take it that seriously. I expect to throw a lot of parties—studio stuff, you know. I'm giving a housewarming soon and you will have to take time out to be there, don't you forget. You and Camilla," she added as an afterthought.

There were footsteps outside, tap-tapping on the stairs and along the hall, and presently Sylvia stood in the doorway. "Hello," she said briefly, after a glance at Avis without recognition.

"Here she is!" Peter exclaimed with obvious relief. "My model, Miss Todd. Miss Werth. You may be needing a good model yourself. New prospect," he advised Sylvia, already busy with arranging his materials.

"Perhaps I can use you sometime," Avis told Sylvia with a patronizing air. "Well, then, I'll run along and let you two get to work. Bye, Peter," she smiled friendly, and sauntered out.

"The new neighbor turned out to be an old friend," Peter explained casually.

"That's nice," observed Sylvia.

"I don't know that it is so nice," he contradicted. "There is no worse nuisance in the world for a serious artist than a make-believe one who doesn't have to work, but maintains a studio just for effect and a place to entertain. It would be just my luck to get such a neighbor when I am the busiest. I'm afraid she's going to be a pest."

"You don't sound very crazy about her," Sylvia ventured carelessly.

"She's nothing to me," Peter shrugged. "I said she was a friend. She isn't even that—merely a acquaintance. One of the class at National. It's all the same to me if I never see her again. Fact is, I always made it a point to steer clear of her when I could. Now she lives across the hall and suggests that I run in to have tea with her," he grimaced.

Sylvia laughed with genuine amusement, knowing more about the situation than he was aware. Almost, she was tempted to warn him of Avis' intentions, for her sympathies really were with Peter. But her youthfully acquired sophistication maintained that any man could take care of himself. The chances were ninety-nine to one that any woman got the worst of an affair with any man. This happened to be a rare case in which she wished the man luck, chiefly because he was not the aggressor.

Peter's prognostications proved correct about Avis becoming a nuisance. It was only the second day after their first meeting in the hall, when he had made no attempt to respond to her hospitable suggestion to drop in any minute, that she knocked on his door about noon, and to his curt "Come in," opened it with a cherry, "Good morning neighbor. What! at work so early in the morning. Then I guessed it right——you are hungry. I just ran across to invite you over to lunch-breakfast. Tilly has made hot biscuits that will melt in your mouth. Not a man living could resist that!"

She was gayly provocative and informal in scarlet satin pajamas embroidered with gold dragons and Oriental characters that no Oriental ever would have recognized or deciphered. But they added their touch of subtle charm and mystery. Her long, narrowly plucked eyebrows that slanted downward at her temples contributed to that effect.

If one analyzed her features according to relation and measurement, Avis was not beautiful, but there was a striking sophistication and allure about her that were a combination of beauty culture, the confidence of wealth and a selfish assumption that whatever she desired was hers.

Peter rubbed the clay from his fingers, irresolutely.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

THE SPELL

The driving rain has ceased with dusk. The sky
Is leaden-hued as day slips into night;
No bloom in all the scene to catch the eye,
Same slim flame-flowers, scarlet flames and white
That in the glowing hearthfire leap and start,
In such an hour at a dull day's close
A name denied my lips stirs in my heart,
And suddenly the world is touched with rose!

The old enchantment weaves its starry spell
In seasons when my spirit is most sore;
A dear, unspoken name and all is well,
A name with power to wake the past once more —
In moments that would else be wholly drear,
A name which brings your fragrant presence near!

Eat More Bread

"If everybody will eat three extra slices of bread at every meal, it will save the country from a disastrous overproduction of wheat," Dean Clark, secretary of the Society of Elevator Superintendents and Operators of North America, said at a convention in New York. Such a policy, he said, will increase wheat consumption 100,000,000 bushels a year.

Little Helps For This Week

"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you, but rejoice inasmuch as you are partakers of Christ's sufferings." 1 Peter 4:12-13.

We take with solemn thankfulness
Our burden up, nor ask it less,
And count it joy that even we
May suffer, serve, or wait for Thee,
Whose will be done.
—J. G. Whittier.

Receive every inward and outward trouble, every disappointment, temptation, darkness and desolation with both thy hands as a true opportunity and blessed occasion of dying to self, and entering into a fuller fellowship with thy self-denying, suffering Saviour. Look at no inward or outward trouble with any other thought, and then every kind of trial and distress will become the blessed day of thy prosperity. That state is best which exercises the highest faith in, and fullest resignation to God.—Wm. Law.

Medical Insurance Plan

Alberta Commission Investigates Possibilities of State Medical Service

An ultimate $10,608,000 municipalized medical insurance scheme for the province is recommended in a report tabled in the Alberta legislature by a commission named in 1932 to investigate the possibilities of a general medical insurance plan.

For frontier districts the commission recommends a state subsidized doctor who would be assisted by a nurse. In some of these sections a nurse might suffice, the report says, with a travelling clinic available for minor surgery.

The body also reported that it is "of the opinion that the existing schedules of fees for surgical and specialized services is too high."

For the present the commission recommends an expansion of the Alberta public health programme, more especially in the control of tuberculosis, extension of public health nursing service, and a re-establishment of a travelling clinic service for those parts of the provinces where a similar service is not provided.

It also recommends that the minister of health be given statutory authority to constitute areas as full-time health districts, and to determine what proportion of the cost of administration shall be borne locally and what share by the province.

The radio has a great advantage over the political meeting in that the smallness of the audience can't influence the speaker's enthusiasm.

LOCAL & GENERAL

The sermon-subject at the service of the Evangelical Church next Sunday morning will be, "Judas (not Iscariot)."

Mr H Neilson, of Bindloss, shipped in two cars of effects this week and will settle in the district.

Eight cars of stock were shipped from the Didsbury yards this week: 3 cars of cattle, 3 of hogs, 1 of sheep and 1 mixed car.

Mrs. A. B. Kerr brought in a shipment of effects from Vancouver this week. She will settle in the Fallen Timber district.

Miss Leah Purdy, who has been attending the Bible School, left for her home at Sarnia, Ont., on Wednesday.

Messrs. A. Brusso, Percy Saunders W. Archer, Fred Moyle and C H Adshead were among those who attended the Douglas meeting at Calgary on Saturday evening.

Bill Requires Lights on All Road Vehicles

Lights or reflectors on all horse-drawn or other vehicles operating on main or secondary highways are required, in a bill to amend the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, which has been introduced in the legislature.

The government, in bringing in this regulation, meets a demand voiced by motor associations in this province for several years. A resolution making this request also was passed at the last annual convention of the U.F.A.

The regulation as to other than motor vehicles says that "lights must be visible for at least 100 feet from the front and from behind the vehicle." In the alternative, "head and rear reflectors shall be affixed to the machine. These must be of a type approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council."

Whether the vehicles are stationary or in motion on highways, lights or reflectors must be displayed.

The new bill also makes provision for reflectors on trailers.

Power is given the lieutenant-governor-in-council to require registration of trailers, which are to carry a number-plate on the rear.

Sections, Main Highway To Be Closed.

Commencing Wednesday morning (yesterday) and continuing until the night of April 25th, the Edmonton-Calgary highway, from this city to Penoka, and from Red Deer south to Crossfield, will be closed to all bus and truck traffic, according to an order issued by the provincial public works department Tuesday.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr Bob Griffin was renewing acquaintances with old friends here last week

Mr and Mrs Harry Pearson visited with Mr. and Mrs Parker Reed, of Calgary, last week

A meeting of the Baseball Club will be held in C. E. Reiber's office tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7 30 for the purpose of reorganization.

Miss Kathleen Pitt returned to her studies at the Calgary Normal on Sunday after spending a week's vacation at her home here.

Messrs John Eubank, Tom Royds and Lorne Frey drove to Carbon on Sunday to try out the red shale tennis courts at that town

Messrs Fischer Bros, J. McDougall and Wm Archer were among the purchasers of pure-bred shorthorn bulls at the bull sale in Calgary last week

Mr and Mrs. George Sefton, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs. Bert Radford, returned to their home at Vulcan on Sunday

Mr Jack Currie left on Tuesday for Innisfail, where he will relieve at the Jenkins' Groceteria for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs Marcellus drove to Calgary on Sunday and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Hutchinson. Mrs Hutchinson is sister to Mrs Marcellus

The C. G. I. T. Girls and the School Orchestra are making their first appearance to the public of Didsbury during the latter part of April in the Knox United Church Watch for further announcement.

A meeting of the Tennis Club will be held in the Public School basement on Tuesday evening, Apl. 17th to organize for the season. All interested in tennis are asked to attend, and ladies are especially invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Y" Girls will be held at the home of Mrs. Hillyard on Tuesday, April 17th. A talk on "First Aid" will be given by Miss Ruth Johnston, R.N. All members and friends are invited.

It Pays to Advertise in the Pioneer. —E. G. Ranton this week received an order for work boots from Goodfare, Alta., in the Peace River country, as the result of an advertisement in the Pioneer. A copy of the advt. was sent when ordering.

A handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Clara Burkholder, who is leaving for Three Hills, was given at the home of the Misses Ruby and Irene Keicher on Friday evening by a number of young people. Games were played and delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The food sale and tea given by the W A of St Cyprian's Church at the home of Mrs Pitt on Saturday was successful in every respect. The winner in the draw for the cake was Mrs Chas Mortimer, and Mrs. H. Morgan was winner in the cushion contest. The ladies take this opportunity of thanking the people of the district for the splendid patronage received.

Messrs. T. Johnson and C. E. Reiber returned Sunday from their vacation at the coast, bringing with them a splendid coat of tan. They spent most of the time at Victoria, but spent a day visiting Mr and Mrs Jim Reed, Didsbury old timers. Clint says that the Victoria golf courses are slightly better than the Didsbury course.

About forty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Adam on Tuesday evening of last week, the occasion being a farewell party to Mr and Mrs. Eugene Webster and family before leaving for their new home at Breton, Alta. The evening was spent in games and music, after which lunch was served. On behalf of the neighbors Mr Ezra Thede presented Mr. and Mrs. Webster with a silver and pyrex casserole and a silver cake plate, for which Mr and Mrs Webster expressed their thanks. Following this the friends and neighbors departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Webster every success in their new home. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs H. Huntley and two sons, of the Blackie district.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Young People's Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huget on Monday evening, Apl. 16 at 8 o'clock, when all members are particularly requested to attend for the election of a new vice president.